

**MINUTES**  
**Human Services and Health 2021 Public Hearing**  
**Wednesday July 1, 2020-6:00 pm**  
**Dodge County Administrative Building**  
**Auditorium Rooms H & I**  
**127 East Oak St, Juneau, WI 53039**

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**Due to the declared emergency, it is possible that one or more committee members may appear telephonically.**

The following business will be brought before the Board for initiation, discussion, deliberation, and possible formal action subject to the rules of the Board, which may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk.

1. Call to Order by Chairperson Mary Bobholz at 6:00pm
2. Roll Call and Non-Committee Member County Board Attendance

**Board Present:** Mary Bobholz, Jennifer Keyes, David Godshall, Kira Sheahan-Malloy, Lois Augustson, Tim Kemmel, Jenifer Hedrick, Richard Bennett, Naomi Kriewald

**Staff Present:** Director Becky Bell, Division Manager Sheila Drays, Division Manager Alyssa Schultz, Public Health Officer Abby Sauer, Supervisor Anne Conners

**Others Present:** Corporation Counsel Kim Nass, Jeff Berres, Jeff Schmitt

3. Public Hearing 2021 Human Services & Health Department Budget-Local Agency Requests
  - a. Consider requests

Fred Hebert from Central Wisconsin Community Action Council talked about how they serve 5 different counties being, Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau and Sauk Counties. They have offices in each of these counties and have been helping people for over 52 years. They have a 15 member board and they provide these counties with multiple services, including employment & training, car loans, emergency food & shelter and programs to help the homeless population with housing assistance. They have recently implemented the Rapid Rehousing Program in Dodge County. Eligible participants include individuals who have been residents of Dodge County for at least 6 months. Individuals may be eligible if they are homeless or at risk of losing housing. These families must have adequate income to be able to continue paying rent after the programs help with the security deposit and up to 2 months of rental assistance.

Thea O'Connor from Church Health Services stated they have been serving the low income population in Dodge County for over 24 years, they provide dental, mental health and medical services. Thea mentioned that dental services has seen a dramatic increase in referrals, currently they have provided 600 child oral health visits. They currently have one staff dentist from Waukesha and a volunteer dentist from Waupun. Dental cleanings are reimbursed through Medicaid at \$36 which is extremely low.

Church Health Service therapists are providing mental health services in schools when they are referred to by the school, they work with Waupun, Beaver Dam and Horicon. Thea indicated they provide these services regardless of ability to pay and they would see about 150 students weekly on a one on one basis.

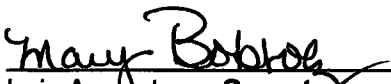
Kayla Muchka the Associate Director from PAVE talked about how they serve all of Dodge County. PAVE provides domestic violence services, bilingual services, and responds to hospitals for rape victims. They have a 24 hour phone/texting hot line for people in need of assistance. Kayla mentioned the LAP program, law enforcement responds to calls and administers an 11 question protocol. Based on the answers to those questions they may call PAVE's hotline and set up a plan for the next 24 hours. Kayla mentioned that PAVE has purchased a building that would provide more private areas for clients/families that stay in the shelter. In an effort to educate youth, PAVE does presentations in the schools to provide prevention education.

Jeauetta Westenberg from Watertown Area Cares Clinic which has merged with Jefferson Rock River Clinic and the new name is now Rock River Community Clinic. The clinic serves uninsured and underinsured individuals by providing them with medical, dental and prescription services. They have been providing these services for 10 years. Jeauetta indicated that with COVID19 numbers are climbing with the amount of unemployed individuals.

b. Close Public Hearing

4. Adjourn: 6:26pm

Motion by Lois Augustson to adjourn. Seconded by Tim Kemmel. Motion carried

  
Lois Augustson, **Secretary**

  
Mary Bobholz, **Chairperson**

  
Kris Keith, **Recording Secretary**

It is possible that individual members of other governing bodies of the County government may attend the above meeting to listen, gather information and comment. Such attendance may constitute a meeting of other governing bodies pursuant to *State ex rel. Badke. v. Vill.Bd. of Vill. Of Greendale*, 173 Wis2d 553, 578-74, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993). No action will be taken by any other governmental body except by the governing body noticed in the caption above.

Any person wishing to attend whom, because of a disability, requires special accommodation, should contact the Dodge County Clerk's Office at 920-386-3600, at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time so appropriate arrangements can be made.